

## 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

### **1. Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines? Please explain.**

The Castroville Community Services District meets the definition of “local public agency” as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines. The Castroville Community Services District is a Special District, an agency of the State for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries. The Castroville Community Services District is a multi-function district, providing services including water, sewer, storm water, street lighting, recreational services, graffiti abatement, street maintenance and open space to locally defined areas.

### **2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?**

The Castroville Community Services District was formed in 2008. The District was created by the Monterey County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) with the merger of both the Castroville Water District, which was established in 1952, and Monterey County Service Area No.14, the successor to the Castroville Sanitation District. The Castroville Community Services District is a public agency governed by a five-member elected Board of Directors.

The District provides specified services to locally defined areas. The Castroville Community Services District is a multi-function district. A multi-functional CSD can only provide the services it is authorized to provide by law or LAFCO. Services provided include water, sewer, storm water, street lighting, recreational services, graffiti abatement, street maintenance and open space. All services listed except for street maintenance and open space are provided to the township of Castroville. All services listed except for water service are provided to the Moro Cojo subdivision.

### **3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?**

California Community Services Districts are specifically authorized by California Government Code Section 61116, subdivision (a) to “accept any revenue, money, grants, goods, or services from any federal, state, regional or local agency or from any person for any lawful purpose of the district.” By way of Resolution No. 6, adopted by the Castroville Community Services District Board of Directors on July 21, 2015, the Board has provided express authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California.

### **4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.**

When awarded work of this nature, the Castroville Community Services District enters into formal contractual agreements with any partner agencies or organizations that will be receiving funds. Terms and Conditions of our agreement with the State are incorporated into those agreements as an addendum.